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1. DURING FEBRUARY 28 MEETING WITH PRIMIN KIM CHONG P'IL
I RAISED QUESTION OF KOREAN PROVISION OF \$4.1 MILLION
TO COVER REHABILITATION COSTS OF F5A'S. (WE PREVIOUSLY HAD
BEEN INFORMED BY MND THAT PRIME MINISTER PERSONALLY HANDLING
THIS ISSUE.) I POINTED OUT URGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR
MAXIMUM USE OF VIETNAM FUNDS TO SUPPORT GVN REQUIREMENTS.

2. PRIMIN RESPONDED THAT ROK DID RECOGNIZE DESIRABILITY
OF HELPING GVN AND IS SEEKING SOME FORM OF COMMODITY
ASSISTANCE IN LIEU OF PROVISION FOR \$4.1 MILLION IN
CASH GIVEN STRINGENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS NOW FACED
BY ROKG. MND HAD BEEN APPROACHED ABOUT PROVIDING EQUIVALENT
IN AMMUNITION, BUT HAD TURNED DOWN THIS REQUEST DUE TO ITS
OWN REQUIREMENTS. PRIMIN SUBSEQUENTLY INSTRUCTED
DEPUTY PRIMIN TO FIND WAYS TO HELP GVN AND HE EXPECTS REPORT
FROM DEPUTY PRIMIN BY LATE NEXT WEEK. PRIMIN COMMENTED
THAT WHILE AUTHORIZED BY PRESIDENT TO MAKE THIS EFFORT, THE
PRESIDENT IS NOT TOO ENTHUSIASTIC AND IS CONCERNED ABOUT
FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS CREATED BY NEED TO PAY FOR
F4D'S THIS YEAR.

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